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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of: )  
: Examiner: K. B. Harris  
Karl-Heinz Ritter, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 3747  
Application No.: 10/069,879 )  
: Confirmation No.: 5648  
Filed: July 25, 2002 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING )  
THE OIL SUMP TO AN )  
ENGINE BLOCK OF A )  
COMBUSTION ENGINE : April 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 and marked final for a period of time of one (1) month up to and including April 29, 2005.

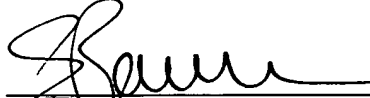
The Patent Office extension fee of \$120.00 [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(3)] due in connection with the submission of this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2135. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited, respectively, to that deposit account. For this purpose, a duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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